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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE ISSUED TO:

SARFRAZ A. MIRZA, M.D. License No. MA 26507

**Administrative Action** 

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about July 29, 2003 the State of Florida Department of Health ("Florida Board") issued an Order of Emergency Suspension of License in which Respondent had his Florida medical license summarily suspended for prescribing controlled substances without medical justification in violation of \$458.331(1)(q) of the Florida Statutes and failing to practice medicine with that level of care, skill and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances in violation of \$458.331(1)(t) of the Florida Statutes. Thereafter, on or about August 15, 2003, the Florida



Department of Health filed an Administrative Complaint and Respondent has requested a formal hearing as there are disputed issues of material fact. The Florida Department of Wealth has advised the Board that through Respondent's counsel, there has been a request for the administrative proceeding to be continued until the criminal matter has been resolved. Based upon the summary disciplinary action taken by the Florida Board, the State of New York Department of Health State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("New Ybrk Board") issued a Commissioner's Summary Order on April 14,2004 directing that effective immediately Respondent shall not practice medicine in New York State or in any other jurisdiction where that practice is dependent on a valid New York State license to practice medicine. That Order will remain in effect until the final conclusion of a hearing that shall commence within thirty (30) days after the final conclusion of the disciplinary proceeding in the State of Florida,

Respondent has represented to this Board that at the present time he is not engaged in the practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey. The Board and respondent seek to resolve this matter without resort to further proceedings, and recognizing that Respondent agrees not to practice medicine in New Jersey until further order of this Board, and the Board finding the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public interest and for good cause shown,

26 TH IIIS ON THIS, DAY OF JANUARY, 2005, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Effective immediately and until further order of the Board, respondent voluntarily agrees to, and shall cease and desist the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey until further order of this Board.
- 2. Respondent represents that his original New Jersey license has been lost and since he has been on inactive status since June 30,1987, he does not have a current biennial registration.

- 3. After all matters pending before the Florida Department of Health have been resolved, Respondent shall immediately provide to the Board via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, copies of the order pertaining to the conclusion of the Florida administrative proceeding. The Board reserves the right to institute any appropriate legal proceedings including formal administrative proceedings pursuant to any sister state action taken by the Florida Department of Health or to require Respondent to appear before a committee of the Board to demonstrate full satisfaction of this Order.
  - 4. The Board may at any time hereafter exercise any authority conferred by law.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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Bernard Robins, M.D., F.A.C.B.

Board President

I have read and I understand the terms of the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms of this Order. I hereby give my consent to the entry of this Order:

Sarfraz Ahmad Mirza, M.D.